GEORGE SYROP

Occupation: Community Services Commissioner

Age: 28

My education and qualifications are: Renters deserve representation. Nearly half of Hayward residents are tenants, and I'd be the only renter on City Council if elected. I was born, raised, and have lived in Hayward for over 20 years. I currently serve as a Community Services Commissioner for the City of Hayward, and I've fought alongside our neighbors to stop school closures, secure funding for neighborhood projects, and create a citywide mental-health crisis response team. Hayward deserves leaders who push for change, not just pay lip service. And we deserve elected officials who put people over profit, which is why my campaign refuses to take any corporate money. Relief for residents is my top priority. Our local economy is struggling because we spend our hard-earned dollars on skyrocketing housing costs and commercial rents. Our streets are unsafe because our social services are chronically underfunded and understaffed. If elected, I will do everything I can to reverse these trends and protect the health, happiness, and prosperity of our diverse community. I love our city, our people, and what it means to be #HaywardMade. With your vote, we can bring in a new generation of leadership and help Hayward realize its full potential. Your friend, George Syrop. www.GeorgeSyrop.com